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In re application of: Fiorenzo DRAGHETTI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/782,744

Group No.: 3721

Filed: February 19, 2004

Examiner: N/A

For: METHOD AND UNIT FOR HANDLING AND PROCESSING BLANKS  
FOR PACKING TOBACCO ARTICLES

Attorney Docket No.: U 015042-3

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Refund of the \$110.00 extension fee by credit to Deposit Account 12-425 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. 10/051,708

Confirmation No.: 1526

Filed: January 16, 2002

Patent Issue No. 6,726,923

Issue Date: April 27, 2004

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**"APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING FAILURE OF HEMODIALYSIS VASCULAR ACCESS AND OTHER VASCULAR GRAFTS"**

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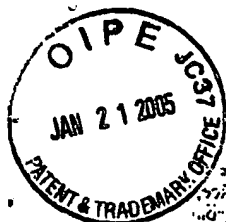
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The Mark Failure of Hemodialysis Vascular Access  
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☐ PCT Request      ☐ Sheets and Fee Calculation Sheet☐ PCT Demand Ch. II      Sheets and Fee Calculation Sheet☐ Sequence Listing Statement    ☐ Paper Copy    ☐ Computer Readable Form

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

**NOTE:** The 2-month time period for reply to A Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application is not identified on the Notice as a statutory period subject to 35 U.S.C. 133. Thus, extensions of time of up to 5 months under 37 CFR 1.136(a), followed by additional time under 37 CFR 1.136(b), when appropriate, are permitted. MPEP 710.02(d)(c), 8<sup>th</sup> ed.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Adjustment Date: 04/01/2005 SDIRETA1  
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The total fee due is

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